

# Multiple models of online instruction for a first year communications course

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# CST 105 @ UNCG

## Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Dozens of sections each semester,  
approximately 10 of which are online



# Option 1: Google Site

[go.uncg.edu/cst105](https://go.uncg.edu/cst105)

Requires students to **read** and  
**follow directions** carefully

Google form at the end goes to  
me, I report results to  
instructors as requested

Easy to create and maintain

Takes 30-45 minutes

# Option 2: Canvas Module

Students are (usually)  
comfortable with Canvas  
already

Same grading system

Canvas is (mostly) easy to use  
for design

Takes 30-45 minutes

## Option 3: HyperDoc

Requires a high level of student attention to detail & instructions

Students & instructor must be comfortable with the Google Suite

Takes 1 hour to complete

# Pros and Cons

## Pros

- Relatively easy to design → transform in-person lessons into digital products
- Heavy investment in the CST 105 program

## Cons

- Students don't always follow directions/read...
- Instructors should be familiar with platforms (at least somewhat) to help troubleshoot



# Next Steps

- Compare results of Canvas users vs. Google Site users & adjust accordingly
- Explore ways to make learning more active online



# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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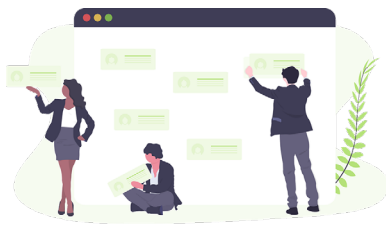
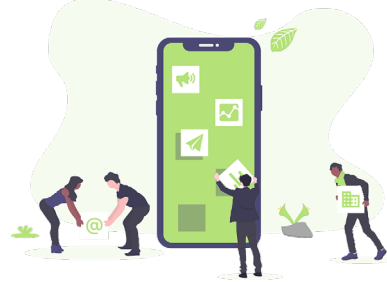
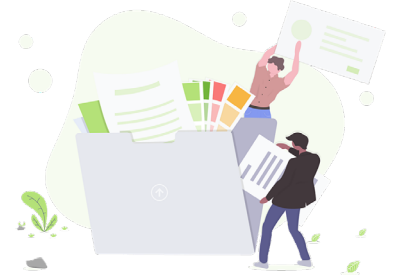
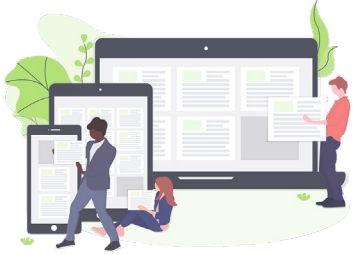
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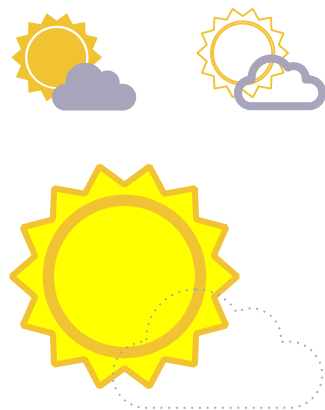
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